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U.S. Patents

U.S. Patent No. 3,141,912, Goldman et al., issued July 21, 1964;
U.S. Patent No. 4,608,984, Fogarty, issued September 2, 1986;
U.S. Patent No. 4,820,349, Saab, issued April 11, 1989;
U.S. Patent No. 5,270,086, Hamlin, issued December 14, 1993, commonly owned by the assignee of the above-captioned application.

Foreign Patents

AU 15667/76, published November 18, 1976;
DE 26 35 785 A1, published April 28, 1977, with English translation;
JP 53-9887, unknown published date (Certified English translation on order);
JP 51-28,668, published August 20, 1976, with Certified English translation;

Foreign Patents continued:

JP 4-505,569, unknown published date (Certified English translation on order);
JP 58-118,766, published July 14, 1983, with Certified English translation;
JP 58-188,463, published November 2, 1983, with English translation;
JP 63-26,655, published May 31, 1988, with Certified English translation;
JP 63-183,070, unknown published date (Certified English translation on order);
JP 2-255,027 (Opposition Statement in JP 5-75,432) which corresponds to the above-captioned application, published October 20, 1993, with Certified English translation;
EP 0 214 721 A1, published March 18, 1987;
EP 0 274 411 A2, published July 13, 1988; and
WO 92/08512, published May 29, 1992, claiming priority to U.S. Patent application serial no. 612,073 purportedly filed November 9, 1990.

As noted above, Certified English translations have been ordered for three of the Japanese documents cited herein. These translations will be forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office as soon as they are received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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